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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF U.S. DECISION RE ARMS FOR
SOMALIA

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE SUDAN GOV OF PRESIDENT'S DECISION
TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTINATIONAL EFFORT TO PROVIDE SOMALIA
WITH ALTERNATIVE TO SOVIET UNION AS SOURCE OF ARMS SUPPLY.
YOU SHOULD STATE THAT WE ARE DOING SO IN HOPE OF ENCOURAG-
ING GSDR TO DISTANCE ITSELF FROM SOVIETS AND TO ADOPT MORE
TRULY NON-ALIGNED ORIENTATION.

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2. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT ANY ARMS SUPPLIED UNDER THIS
ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED TO ITEMS DESIGNED TO FILL
GAPS IN SOMALIA'S DEFENSIVE REQUIREMENTS. NO SPECIFIC
DECISIONS HAVE YET BEEN TAKEN ON ITEMS, AMOUNTS, DELIVERY
DATES OR TERMS INVOLVED IN ARMS SUPPLY FOR SOMALIA.

3. IN ORDER TO MAKE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THIS DECISION AND

THAT WHICH HAS BEEN MADE RE ARMS FOR SUDAN, YOU SHOULD
STRESS THAT SOMALIA HAS NOT AS YET BEEN MADE ELIGIBLE FOR
ARMS TRANSFERS UNDER FMS, AS SUDAN WAS IN NOVEMBER 1976.
LIKewise, THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO SEND
A SURVEY TEAM TO DETERMINE SOMALIA'S DEFENSIVE REQUIRE-
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